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From: Montana Family Foundation <communications@montanafamily.org> on behalf of
Darlene Burwasser <communications@montanafamily.org>
Sent: Tuesday, December 6, 2016 2:35 PM
To: Court, SCclerk
Subject: Porposed rule change 8.4

Case Number: AF 09-0688

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Honorable Ed Smith
P.O. Box 203003
Helena, MT 59620-3003

Dear Justices Honorable Smith,

I am writing today to express my opposition to the proposed rule change 8.4(g).

I believe this rule though designed to protect certain classes of individuals has the potential to be misused and to interfere with free speech and the religious freedom of others.

As sexual orientation and non-birth gender identification are known to be considered wrong by several major religions, to impose a rule that could be interpreted as prohibiting sincere comments to that effect, discriminates against the free expression of those religions.

I sincerely hope that you will reject this rule change.
Sincerely,

Mrs. Darlene Burwasser

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